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Re: Video Evidence 'Valueless'?

From: **bruce maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
 Date: Sat, 29 Nov 1997 09:09:06 -0500
 Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Nov 1997 13:03:24 -0500
 Subject: Re: Video Evidence 'Valueless'?

>Date: Fri, 28 Nov 1997 09:19:00 -0500
 >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
 >From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>
 >Subject: Video evidence valueless

>There is a very interesting article in the November issue of Advanced
 >Imaging magazine. (Page 59).

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>After this, a virtual camera can traverse the generated model,
 >executing entirely new camera moves, at a new focal length,
 >optionally different tilt....."

>This means that just about any motion sequence could be generated
 >with this program, and if done properly would be undetectable as
 >an artificial sequence.

This message by Bob Shell shows that complete "convincing"
 fakery methods/hardware/software is available to anyone who
 wishes to become rich and famous by showing UFOS, reconstructing
 the death of JFK or showing Clinton "doing it" with an alien.

As far as UFOs are concerned, imagery of any kind photo, movie, video, has rarely, if ever been sufficient proof of the unexplainable. It all falls back on the witnesses.... unless there is some very sophisticated physics captured in the imagery, which would not have been known to a hoaxer. At any rate, the ability to create convincing fakes (each year, more convincing) amounts to throwing more rocks in the path toward the truth.... it takes time to climb around the rocks but we do it!

So, if anyone sends me an electronic fake... or even a real...anonymously, I hope they don't expect much action from me. If a hoaxer wants to go the whole 9 yards and provide a story along with the fake, he/she had better be prepared for a long and thorough grilling, complete with life story, etc. THE BETTER IT IS THE HARDER I LOOK..... and I take my time... investigations can last weeks, months, even years. So, if you've got a lot of \$\$\$ invested in a fake, you better be able to wave it bye bye.

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